

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Patent Application No. 09/954,508

Applicant: Todorov et al.

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Examiner: Thanh T. Nguyen

Docket No.: 211626 (Client Reference No. 02,214 US)

Customer No.: 23460

**TRANSMITTAL OF  
APPELLANTS' APPEAL BRIEF**

Mail Stop Appeal Brief – Patents  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 41.37, appellants hereby submit Appellants' Brief on Appeal.

The items checked below are appropriate:

**1. Status of Appellants**

This application is on behalf of ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

**2. Fee for Filing Brief on Appeal**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 41.20(2), the fee for filing the Brief on Appeal is for: ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

**Brief Fee Due**      \$500.00

**3. Oral Hearing**

- ☐ Appellants request an oral hearing in accordance with 37 CFR 41.47.  
A separate paper requesting oral hearing is attached.

**4. Extension of Time**

- ☒ Appellants petition for a four-months extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$1590.00.
- ☐ Appellants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that

appellants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**Extension fee due with this request: \$1,590.00**

**5. Total Fee Due**

The total fee due is:

Brief on Appeal Fee	\$500.00
Less Brief on Appeal Fee already paid	\$ 0.00
Request for Oral Hearing	\$ 0.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$1,590.00

**Total Fee Due: \$2,090.00**

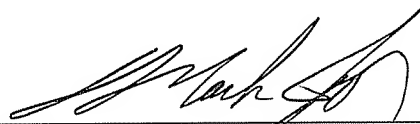
**6. Fee Payment**

- ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$
- ☒ Charge Account No. 12-1216 the sum of \$2,090.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

**7. Fee Deficiency.**

- ☒ If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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